



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : FRANZ JOSEF BAYER, et al.  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : HEAD RESTRAINT AND METHOD FOF MAKING AND  
USING SAME

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office  
Action dated October 15, 2003.

This amendment is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of  
time under 37 CFR 1.136.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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